

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

Page 617, insert after line 2 the following (and re-designate the succeeding subtitle accordingly):

1 **Subtitle E—Coach-Only Airfare**

2 **SEC. 9401. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL**
3 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CON-**
4 **GRESS AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOY-**
5 **EES FOR AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS OTHER**
6 **THAN COACH-CLASS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
8 (b), no funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
9 the official travel expenses of a Member of Congress or
10 other officer or employee of any office in the legislative
11 branch may be used for airline accommodations which are
12 not coach-class accommodations.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Funds described in subsection (a)
14 may be used for airline accommodations which are not
15 coach-class accommodations for an individual described in
16 subsection (a) if the use of the funds for such accommoda-
17 tions would be permitted under sections 301–10.121
18 through 301–10.125 of title 41 of the Code of Federal

1 Regulations if the individual were an employee of an agen-
2 cy which is subject to chapter 301 of such title.

3 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-
4 title may be construed to affect any officer or employee
5 of an office of the legislative branch which, as of the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, is subject to chapter 301
7 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

9 (1) COACH-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.—In this
10 subtitle, the term “coach-class accommodations”
11 means the basic class of accommodation by airlines
12 that is normally the lowest fare offered regardless of
13 airline terminology used, and (as referred to by air-
14 lines) may include tourist class or economy class, as
15 well as single class when the airline offers only one
16 class of accommodations to all travelers.

17 (2) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—In this subtitle,
18 the term “Member of Congress” means a Senator or
19 a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Com-
20 missioner to, the Congress.

21 **SEC. 9402. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 This subtitle shall apply with respect to fiscal year
23 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

